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TAGS: EK, PINS

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF EQUATORIAL GUINEA EX-VICE PRESIDENT

1. CAMEROON TRIBUNE FEBRUARY 15 CARRIED AFP REPORT THAT VICE PRESIDENT OF EQUATORIAL GUINEA MIGUEL EHEGUE (MIGUEL EYEGUE NTUTUMA) HAD BEEN ASSASSINATED IN MALABO, THAT BODY DISCOVERED MORNING FEBRUARY 13 IN HIS RESIDENCE AND THAT HE HAD BEEN BEATEN BEFORE HE WAS SHOT.

2. EG AMBASSADOR ESONO MICA WHO WAS ATTENDING DOUALA CONGRESS AT TIME REPORT PUBLISHED HAD HAD NO WORD FROM MALABO ABOUT IT. HOWEVER VISITORS ARRIVING IN DOUALA FROM MALABO LATER IN DAY TOLD HIM THAT VICTIM WAS EDMUNDO BOSIO DIOCO, FORMER VICE PRESIDENT OF EG. AMBASSADOR CLAIMED TO HAVE NO FURTHER DETAILS.

3. CONSUL MITHOEFER IN DOUALA REPORTS THAT ACCORDING TO VISITING FRENCH VICE CONSUL STORY BEING PUT OUT IN MALABO IS THAT DIOCO COMMITTED SUICIDE BY SHOOTING HIMSELF IN HEAD ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8. LOCAL RUMOR MILL HAS IT THAT IN REALITY HIS "LIQUIDATION" ACCOMPLISHED BY DANIEL  
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OYONO AYINGONO, ACTING VICE MINISTER AND SECRETARY GENERAL

IN THE PRESIDENCY (AND REPLACEMENT OF GAUDENCIO ASUMU).  
REASON ADVANCED IS THAT DIOCO, A LEADING BUBI, WAS LAST  
LIVING WITNESS TO AGREEMENT SIGNED IN 1968 BY MACIAS  
WHICH GUARANTEED A CERTAIN DEGREE OF AUTONOMY TO ISLAND OF  
FERNANDO PO IN RETURN FOR SUPPORT OF AN INDEPENDENT EQUATORIAL  
GUINEA UNDER MACIAS LEADERSHIP. IT WAS ON THE BASIS OF THIS  
AGREEMENT, SINCE VIOLATED, THAT ISLAND WITHDREW ITS OBJECTION  
TO PROPOSED CONSTITUTION AND SUPPORTED INDEPENDENCE UNDER  
MACIAS.

4. COMMENT: WHATEVER FACTS MAY BE, THERE WILL BE FEW  
GUINEANS (AND NEIGHBORS) WHO WILL NOT SEE DIOCO'S DEATH AS  
FURTHER MOVE BY MACIAS TO ELIMINATE ANY VESTIGE OF OPPOSITION,  
REAL OR POTENTIAL.  
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